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THE OWOSSO TIMES

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OWOSSO, MICH., AUG. 25, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS.

One more week before school begins.
Miss Grace Bullard is visiting in St. Johns this week.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post, Guts street, a daughter.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Babcock, Adams street, a son.

Miss Minnie Delaney has accepted a position in a store at Lansing.

Edward Zimmerman is spending the week in Frankfort and Arcadia.

A. D. Whipple was in Saginaw on business Wednesday afternoon.

The Morris base ball team defeated Cornuna, Monday, at Morris 7 to 4.

Miss Alvira Fisher of Reed City, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Leah Bonnell has resigned as bookkeeper at the Owosso Grocery Co.

Leo Moss and family of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends in Owosso.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Klingbell, Fletcher street, a daughter.

John Kelley and family, Ball street, left this morning for a ten days outing at Topinabee.

Mrs. Harriett Pratt of Vernon, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Willson have returned from an outing at the Robbins' cottage at Beulah.

R. N. Parrshall and family have moved to this city from Calumet to make their home here.

Myrtle Lodge M. B. A. enjoyed a box social after the lodge meeting at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

The grand stand at D. & C. park is completed and will seat 500 people comfortably at the Labor Day celebration.

Marion Mattson arrived home Wednesday evening to spend an indefinite period with his parents, North Dewey street.

Tod Kincaid was called to Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday evening by a dispatch announcing the death of Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Phillips.

Dillard S., a promising horse belonging to A. N. Sowersby of Elsie, has been shipped to Kalamazoo to take part in the September races there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Tick and daughter left Tuesday for their home in Marked Tree, Ark., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Owosso.

Rev. H. D. Cheney has been assigned to Shiawassee county by the Wesleyan Methodist conference held at Hastings, Mich. Mr. Cheney is vice president of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkelaars of Howell, were guests of John Schleider the first of the week. When they left for home Mr. Schleider presented them with his driving horse, buggy and harness.

It is probable that a sidewalk will be ordered constructed on the west side of Washington street from the bridge south to Hall's elevator, a petition for it having been presented to the city council Monday.

Leon Joselyn has accepted a position in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. Sherman and daughter Blanche, are visiting her brother, James Scott, of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tillotson of New York City, arrived in Owosso, Tuesday, to visit relatives and many old-time friends.

Harry J. Daniels of the Cadillac News and Express, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. His mother returned with him for a visit at his home.

Justice Friegel has awarded H. Jones \$80 in his suit against E. Kahaler on account of a horse sold by the latter which did not prove to be as represented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shattuck left Monday morning for Buffalo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould. They will extend their trip to New York City, via the Hudson river.

Services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. G. H. Wilson of Evanston, Ill., a former pastor of the church filling the pulpit. Sunday school at the usual hour.

J. L. YanAlstine's suit against them E. church at Durand for services rendered for which he claims he has not been paid, was heard by Justice Seaman Aug. 17th, and adjourned till Aug. 28th.

All Owosso aldermen, the mayor, city clerk, city attorney and street commissioner were named by the council, Monday, as delegates to the Michigan League of Municipalities meeting at Saginaw, Sept. 20, 21, 22, the city to bear the expense.

Washington Stewart died Saturday at his home in Flint and the remains were brought to New Haven township where the funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Young officiating. Mr. Stewart was a resident of New Haven township until a year ago. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Cornuna council took action Monday to have the city streets sprinkled, discharging Geo. Morris, caretaker of Mc Curdy park and passed a resolution to notify the Owosso & Cornuna Railway that unless its tracks are rebuilt an injunction will be asked to restrain the company from running its cars in the Cornuna city limits.

Letters from Henry Sprague to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sprague, indicate that he is enjoying life at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Although the summer work is strenuous for the new comers, Henry has gained 21 pounds in weight since he reported on June 12th.

Mrs. E. G. Traver, formerly a resident of Owosso, died Friday, at the home of her son W. H. Traver in Grand Rapids, having been in poor health for many months. She was a prominent and active member of the First M. E. church of Owosso for years and her many friends extend sympathy to the family.

Judge and Mrs. S. S. Miner and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned the first of the week from their trip to Montana and other western states. They had a delightful time throughout their journey and were much impressed with the possibilities in Montana. The Judge says, however, that he saw no place which looked better to him than Shiawassee county.

James Ryan paid \$10 fine to Justice Friegel Saturday, for being drunk and disorderly at the home of Mrs. Guy Markham, N. Lansing street, where he boards. While drunk, Friday, he thought he could whip anybody in Kebler's restaurant, but was promptly knocked down and thrown out. He attempted to vent his spite on his landlady, costing him \$10.

Advertised letters at the Owosso post office for the week ending Aug. 19, 1911: Jim Burosky, Miss Dora Carmichael, Miss Edith Chaffee, Louise H. Childs, Harry C. Conkila (3), L. H. Cupper, Owosso Paper Mills Co., Miss Florence Gable, Charlie Garrow, Rev. A. S. Goodwin, John Joyce, Mrs. Emma Ketchum, Mike Kinsler, William Long, Mrs. Roht. Morley, Miss Veta Norton, Will Paterson, Miss Mennie Perry, Harold Shaw, Joe Villeneuve, Mrs. Bertha White.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Palmer spent part of the week in Lansing.

Rev. C. M. Keene is conducting evangelistic services at Coates' Grove, Barry county.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Flint, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Blair, this week.

Philo VanDusen and Supervisor D. D. Curtis of Fairfield, were in Owosso on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling and daughter attended a family reunion in Lansing, Sunday.

County Surveyor V. Royce of Cornuna, is assisting the Clinton county drain commissioner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch left Monday for a visit at their old home in Lyons, N. Y., and will also visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heath of Bancroft, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Heath, Saginaw street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ancil Smith who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Heath, Saginaw street, returned Monday to her home in Albion.

Word has been received by friends from Little Crystal that Orrin Jennings of this city experienced a sudden stroke of cramps Sunday morning while in bathing. When he called for help to his friends they entertained a hopeless feeling of ever being any assistance to him, but his surplus avoirdupois would not allow him to sink and with the aid of a boat they towed him safely to shore.

The wedding of Miss Ivah Clark of Vernon and William Mair of Ashland, Wis. was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark in Vernon, Wednesday. Miss Clark was a former popular Owosso teacher. Dr. J. D. Cron and family and Mrs. Todd Leavitt of this city attended.

Charter Commission.

The charter commissioners are getting down to business and at the meeting Tuesday evening, established a permanent time for their sessions, at 7:30 on each Tuesday evening.

The twelve chapters of the proposed new charter have been divided among four committees of three members each, with the understanding that each committee is to prepare the portion chapters assigned to it.

Several proposals for charter amendments were made and will be acted upon later. Perhaps the most important of these, relates to election of city officers.

The proposal if embodied in the charter, would prohibit the giving of any cigars or intoxicating liquors by or in behalf of a candidate.

That a candidate must not employ for money or the promise of money of office, anyone to campaign for him, or furnish any carriage or vehicle to carry voters to the polls.

The proposal further provides for the holding of municipal elections on the first Monday in December, the successful candidates to take office on January 1, following.

The elective officers, mayor, clerk, treasurer and constable, two aldermen, and one supervisor from each ward, to hold office for two years. On each alternate biennial election the municipal justice shall be elected. The appointive officers shall take office on February 1, and may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the council.

The proposal further advocates the naming of a police commissioner to take the place of the chief of police, a water commissioner to take the place of the superintendent of public works, a public works commissioner to take the place of the street commissioner, a fire commissioner to assume the duties of the chief of the fire department, a health commissioner to succeed the health officer, and a tax commissioner to take the place of the city assessor.

In addition, the council would be permitted to combine any two of the above officers, naming one man for the place.

The administrative affairs of the city government would be divided into departments, each department to report regularly to the council. The police commissioner would be responsible for his department, the health commissioner for the health department, etc.

Non-Partisan Election

Another proposal provides for a non-partisan primary to select candidates for the election following. The two men receiving the highest number of votes would be the rival candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer and constable, and the four highest are candidates for aldermen.

A regularly elected officer would be compelled to file a sworn statement of his campaign expenses and by whom the money was contributed, within thirty days after qualifying.

Provision is also made for the maintenance and management of the waterworks department by empowering the council to collect water taxes by special assessment against the property, and would arrange for systematic method of reimbursing the waterworks department for water used by the fire department, for sewers, etc. The council would be empowered to assess street sprinkling expenses according to the foot frontage on the street, and not for individual benefits as at present.

W. J. Duffield of the Star Bargain house, is visiting in Lansing.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Parker on Tuesday.

J. Arthur Pino of Lansing, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Some repairs have been made on the Congregational church during the week.

Miss Laura Ortwine and Kittle Goss are spending the week in camp at Long Lake.

Joe Janesta, a Bohemian, paid \$15 to Justice Friegel, Wednesday, for beating his wife.

Mrs. A. M. Hume and Miss Harriett Detwiler are spending the week at Beulah.

Dan Foot and daughter of Detroit, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. M. White.

Cyrus Matthews and family are visiting friends and relatives at Mr. Matthews' old home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy and children of Coldwater, Mich., are guests of James Ellis, King street.

J. S. McGuire of East Tawas, formerly chief dispatcher for the Ann Arbor in this city, is a guest of relatives here.

George M. Hunt Camp Spanish War Veterans will have a picnic at the home of Walter Jackson, Comstock street, this evening.

The Robbins Table Factory resumed work Thursday morning after an enforced lay-off of five days because of the engine's breaking.

An Owosso base ball team managed by Merrick Blair defeated the Fenton team at Fenton Tuesday, 7 to 0. Dutt and Gould were the Owosso battery.

An Owosso base ball team will take part in a tournament at Cheaning, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Teams from Cheaning, St. Charles, Ovid and Owosso will compete for \$50, \$30 and \$20 prizes.

With the M. U. R. service a large crowd of people from the south part of the county who have not been in the habit of coming to Owosso to attend circuses will undoubtedly be here on Thursday next to see Barnum & Bailey's great and only, etc.

John A. Royce and family left for their home in Mound City, Ill., Wednesday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Royce, Ada street and attending the family reunion Sunday. I. J. and W. E. Royce and wives of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orser of Elsie, were also present, the first time all the family have been together in eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Royce drove to Elsie today to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orser.

Harry Capitan and George Ferris returned from Detroit Wednesday with new Abbott touring cars which they purchased while in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Daniels is a guest at the home of her son H. J. Daniels, at Cadillac.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 25, 1911.

GRAINS

Wheat, white.....	\$.79
Wheat, red.....	.82
Oats.....	.38
Rye.....	.78
Barley.....	\$1.60 per Cwt
Choice hand picked beans	1.90
Other beans 50 per bu. off for each lb. picked.	
Cloverseed, Alayke.....	\$7.50 to 10.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$7.50 to 10.00
Clover seed, Mammoth.....	"
Hay.....	\$10 to \$15.00

DRESSED MEATS

Beef, dressed.....	8 to 9
Calves, dressed.....	9 to 10 1/2
Pork, dressed.....	9 to 10
Tallow.....	5c

LIVE POULTRY

Hens, fat.....	10
Young chickens.....	12 1/2

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	8
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.25

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	15
Honey, per pound.....	13-15
New Maple Syrup.....	
Apples.....	.50
Potatoes, new.....	1.50
Onions.....	.75

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The natural time to buy new floor coverings is in the Fall, just before the weather man compels us to "house up" when we are forced to live indoors—and housekeepers generally are coming to look at the matter in this way.

The greater portion of our new Fall stock of CARPETS, RUGS and LINOLEUMS is already here. It is nearly twice as large as in any previous season and includes many exclusive makes and patterns, foremost among which are:

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We show complete lines of Axminster, Wilton Velvet, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Rugs in all the standard makes. Also Hoof Fiber Rugs and Matting, Olex Grass Rugs and Matting and Kashmir Rugs.

We make a specialty of extra large room size rugs, having in stock at this time, sizes 12x13-6, 11-8 x 13-6, 10-6 x 13-6, 11-8 x 12, 10-6 x 12, as well as the common sizes, 9 x 12, 8-3 x 10-6, 9 x 10-6, 7-6 x 9 and 6 x 9, in nearly all grades.

Scotch, English and Domestic makes of LINOLEUMS—inlaid, granite and printed—6, 7 1/2, 9, 10 1/2 and 12 feet wide, all well-seasoned goods.

Misses' and Junior Tailored Fall and Winter Suits

We have just received a large shipment of Misses' (sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years) and Junior (sizes 13, 15, 17 and 19 years) Tailored Suits—Scotch heather mixtures, blue serges, blue and brown corduroys—girlish models, all artistically trimmed. Moderate prices, \$10 to \$18.

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The new Fall blocks of the well-known YOUNG HATS—soft and stiff models, colors and black, are now on sale. We have a becoming shape for you—a style to fit your face—and every hat is guaranteed to give \$3 worth of wear.

The Ladies' Home Journal patterns for September are now on sale, as is also the Fall Quarterly Style Book which illustrates more than 1000 of the new Journal patterns and is full of helps for both the professional and the home dressmaker. It costs but 5c when purchased in connection with any 15c Journal pattern. By mail, 13c extra.

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